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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

13 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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16 CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION  
ALLIANCE,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

20 Defendant.  
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**Case No.: 2:21-cv-00073-JDP**

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
OF ESMERALDA BUSTOS IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
COSTS UNDER THE RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY  
ACT (42 U.S.C. § 6972(e)) AND CODE  
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION  
1021.5**

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1 I, Esmeralda Bustos, declare:

2 1. The facts set forth in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge; if called  
3 to testify as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto under oath. As to those matters  
4 that reflect a personal opinion, they reflect my personal opinion and judgment upon the matter.

5 2. I am more than eighteen years old and am competent to testify as to the matters set  
6 forth herein.

7 3. Since October 31, 2024, I have expended 18.4 hours working on this matter. My  
8 time has been spent filing the Motion and related papers, updating the file with docketed filings,  
9 assisting with Motion to Approve hearing, collecting and inputting time entries into the Reply  
10 lodestar spreadsheet, preparing this declaration and shells for other declarants, and working on other  
11 tasks as assigned. In an exercise of billing judgment, my hours sought during this time have been  
12 reduced by 4.3 hours, which equals 23%. Also, 4 hours of paralegal time was reclassified as legal  
13 assistant time.

14 I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is  
15 true and correct. Executed on the 6th of December 2024 in Hayward, California.

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18 Esmeralda Bustos  
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